



Recycling Shed Construction

Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility

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Brief Project Description:

I submitted an application for grant money in the Spring of 2003. We were initiating a recycling program here at our facility. Our goal was to incorporate our students and the states money to begin our program. I asked for money to build a small shed for storage of our recycling materials. A bid of under \$1000 was approved and our shed materials were provided by a lumber company in New Castle. Our students, under the guidance of Mr. Cari, our Building Trades teacher, constructed the shed. Although we still need a coat of paint on the building, it is wonderful. We are putting the finishing details together with the adult facility across the street to combine our recycling paper materials. Our shed will be a holding bin until we take the material to the adult facility. It will also house our aluminum cans we take to a local business for recycling. Thank you again for the Greening program and the chance to promote our recycling program to our staff and students so hopefully they continue recycling in their communities.

- Project Dates: I began the paperwork in the Spring of 2003 and we received the lumber in the Spring of 2004.
- Location: 9310 South State Road 67, Pendleton, IN 46064
- Contact: Janie Smith. Secretary 3, 765-778-3778- Ext 2122

- Program Results: We are a small facility compared to some of the adult facilities participating in the Greening Program but we are pulling our own. We have graduated from standing in a tool shed at New Castle facility shredding bags and bags of paper, to hopefully combining our paper materials with the adult facility across the street and sending them to a recycling company. We have had a few obstacles to overcome since we are dealing with juveniles and the confidentiality of some documents, but we have gotten answers to many questions and have proceeded forward. We have had different Earth Day programs and our Outreach counselor, Eric Edwards, who has helped this program and me since the beginning, has had other community projects with the park in Pendleton and tree planting projects across the street. We are trying to “awaken” our students to the fact that “this is what we have, and you better take care of it”. We are trying to make staff and students aware of how fragile our planet is and everyone needs to help in every way to keep it clean and healthy. We are making a difference...even in our own small way.



“Don’t refuse to re-use” the winning slogan to start our recycling program submitted by one of our former students. Thank you for all your help in getting us started.
